

## MORE BIG MILLS RESUME OPERATION

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The strikers, announced that it would not take place. He said he had received assurances that the steel mills at Weirton, against which the demonstration was planned, would be closed this week.

## SIXTY STRIKE IN BETHLEHEM PLANT

READING, Pa., Sept. 29.—Sixty-eight men went on strike at the Bethlehem plant here this morning. The strikers are all affiliated with the machinists' union. The machinists are the only men who are organized in the local plant. A cordon of police was thrown around the plant, but there was no disorder.

## HUNDREDS DISOBEY ORDER FOR STRIKE

STREELTON, Pa., Sept. 29.—Hundreds of workers at the Bethlehem Steel Company's plant here reported for work this morning, in the face of the strike order.

## 15 PER CENT ABSENT IN BETHLEHEM MILL

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 29.—Approximately 15 per cent of the employees of the Bethlehem Steel Company at South Bethlehem failed to report for work this morning, it is estimated by police authorities.

## WORST IS OVER. MILL OWNERS SAY

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 29.—The second week of the nation-wide steel strike started today with both operators and strikers claiming the progress which will insure ultimate victory.

Operators confidently asserted that the worst is over, that the strike "had shot its bolt" in the first week without winning and that from now on a steady increase can be expected in production and resumption of the industry generally.

Steel Closes Optimistic.  
An air of optimism pervaded steel circles generally, despite the throwing into effect of the strike order at the Schwab plants at Bethlehem, Steelton, and other eastern Pennsylvania plants.

Early reports from mills in the steel city indicate a favorable increase in man power. Labor leaders were confident, however, that evidence of their real strength would be felt today when employees of Jones & Laughlin and the Bethlehem Steel Company answered the new strike call.

Jones & Laughlin officials reported the fourth attempt to call out their men had been a "psychological mistake," and that men reported today as usual—100 per cent. Less pickets, they said, were on the streets this morning than at any time during the strike.

For the first time since the strike started, the Carnegie plants at Homestead declared today every department operating 100 per cent.

The plants there continued to operate all week, though handicapped by the shortage of common labor. The over-the-week returns were sufficient to resume full operations, according to mill officials. Duquesne, McKeesport, Braddock, Brackenridge, and other parts of the northwest district reported considerable additions to their forces.

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The extension of the strike to the motor business is considered improbable owing to the numbers of trained drivers who are seeking jobs.

Not Using Soldiers.  
No effort has yet been made to run trains with soldiers. Every kind of vehicle was pressed into service today and yesterday. Donkey carts, limousines, bicycles, motor lorries, delivery wagons and motorcycles jostled each other as they crept through the congested streets. Thousands were compelled to walk.

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## HITCHCOCK SLASHES RED TAPE TO SEND OMAHA TROOPS

The troops rushed to Omaha to take charge of the situation there went on the personal order of Secretary of War Baker, transmitted by long-distance telephone to the commander at Fort Omaha Sunday night, on request of Senator Hitchcock, it was stated here today.

After Nebraska authorities had spent several hours in trying to unravel War Department red tape and get troops, Hitchcock was appealed to, and he got Baker to telephone for immediate dispatch of troops.

At the same time Hitchcock telephoned the commander at Fort Omaha to have troops ready to send, as soon as Baker's order arrived. The whole transaction, Hitchcock said today, occupied about half an hour, and the troops reached Omaha at midnight.

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resolution," he says. "If the majority gives way it means handing over the government to an organized section of the country and a quasi-military power based on physical control of a vital process in the national life."

Even more alarming is the view expressed by J. H. Thomas, executive secretary of the National Union of Railway Men.

"I always feared and I fear today an attempt may be made to turn this from a railway strike into a revolution," he declared. "It is possible that this will be the result."

The first hint of disorder occurred at Thornton Junction, where pickets halted two strikebreaking trains and detached the engines, leaving the angry passengers stranded.

Food Situation Worries.  
The Government is worrying most over the food situation, realizing it must feed the people of their morale is to be maintained.

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## BILL RAISES PAY OF J. C. FIREMEN

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shall each receive an annual salary of \$1,050."

It provides in section 1 that section 2 of the act be amended with the following proviso:

"That the privates in the department shall be classified as follows: Class 1—Privates who have served in said department less than one year shall be included in class 1, and at the expiration of one year from the date of their appointments shall be promoted to class 2. If the conduct and intelligent attention to duty of such members shall justify said promotion, Class 2—Privates who have served in said department more than one year and less than three years shall be included in class 2, and after the expiration of three years from the date of their appointments shall be promoted to class 3. If the conduct and intelligent attention to duty of such privates shall justify such promotion, Class 3—Privates who have served in said department more than three years shall be included in class 3. All original appointments of privates shall be made in class 1. Provided, further, that the positions of engineer, assistant engineer, pilot, marine engineer, assistant marine engineer, and marine fireman in said department are hereby abolished, and those members of said department holding such positions, and those vacancies existing in said positions, at the time this amendment becomes effective, shall be transferred to the positions of privates of class 1, 2, or 3, as may be determined by their length of service on September 1, 1919, in the same manner as is herein provided for the appointment and promotion of privates."

The salary increase will carry the Government bonus of \$240 provided for the men in the sundry civil bill, which makes the minimum granted the men more than what they asked in their request for an increase.

It is understood that the abolishment of the engineering classes is because of the complaints made by the men in that class that they were not eligible for promotion beyond their rank. Since the inauguration of gasoline engines in the department, it makes it necessary that every man be an engineer, and, therefore, the Commissioners have provided that they be put on a scale with the others.

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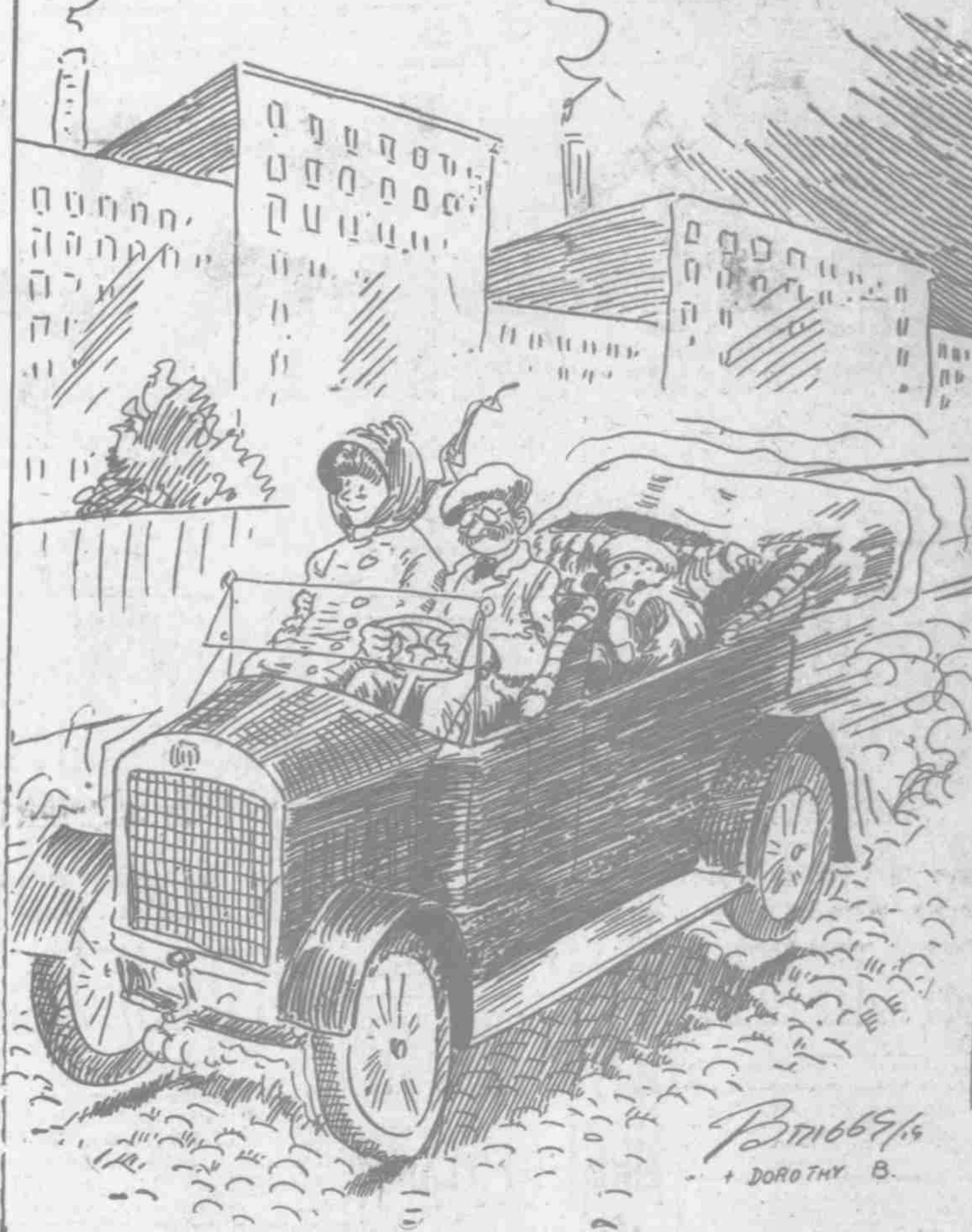
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## D. C. COPS CHANT: LET'S GO TO JAPAN

There Policemen Have Gotten a Raise, Even If It Is Only to \$19.94 a Month.

Policemen in the District of Columbia, Boston, and other cities in the United States who are making a fight for increased salaries will probably be glad to learn that at least one city in the world has voluntarily raised the pay of its police.

According to a report received to-

day by the Department of Commerce from the American consulate at Nagoya, Japan, salaries previously received ranging from 12 yen (\$6.98) to 25 yen (\$12.46) per month have been increased from 15 yen (\$8.95) to 40 yen (\$20.94) per month.

"If I didn't have a family I would go there and get a job," a Washington copper said today. "I guess I could live better there on that salary than on what I'm drawing down as a policeman in the National Capital."

"I'll bet they never tried to form a union," remarked another bluecoat, "or else they wouldn't have gotten their increase."

BRITAIN TURNS BACK CLOCKS.  
LONDON, Sept. 29.—The clocks in Great Britain were turned back one hour to Greenwich time at 3 a. m. today.

## 34 "Y" STUDENTS PASS C. P. A. TESTS

Thomas W. Walton, of the Young Men's Christian Association, today received a list of the thirty-four successful candidates to the North Carolina C. P. A. These young men took the examination last June at the local Y. M. C. A. building and passed.

Jack Behlers, A. E. Brady, J. J. Clark, J. W. Cohen, E. J. Dowling, E. R. Eckhardt, G. D. Hunsley, A. C. Humphreys, Louis Kurzman, M. R. Lobenthal, G. T. McNeish, Oscar Moscovitz, Morris Metz, F. Newburgh, A. T. Salmons, W. W. Sheldon, Nellie A. Trail, E. M. Tyler, H. T. Worslow, W. L. Newsum, J. H. Bowker, James Cunniff, W. C. Wood, J. H. Milligan, William A. Patton, John Alexander, John S. Biggs, F. D. Byrne, M. S. Conrad, John Pritsker, James Herwig, William E. Pink and L. S. Leonard.

Another examination will be given the latter part of November in the lecture rooms of the Washington School of Accountancy. The candidates will be given a C. P. A. quiz course, to be conducted by Dr. G. H. Newlove.

## DUDDING WRITES FOR PRISON PAPER

If you had served a long penitentiary sentence and five years after you left prison they started a magazine and asked you to write an article for it, what would you write?

Dr. E. E. Dudding, president and founder of the Prisoners' Relief Society, of Washington, has been confronted with this situation by the Moundville penitentiary, and he answered it by saying that getting a new start in life is the paramount thought in the minds of men imprisoned.

He declared that when he came out of Moundville he found a new interest in life, but "soon found that the world was still inhabited by many folks with hard hearts and my hands."

Dr. Dudding concluded his article by stating that he finally got his bearings and began to realize that these people did not understand, and my secret of success and happiness lay in forgetting self and helping others.

D. C. LEGION TO CONTEST.  
The District of Columbia Department of the American Legion will hold its first State convention tomorrow night in the War Camp Community Service Club, No. 8, 918 Tenth street northwest. Delegates will be elected to attend the national convention to be held November 13, 14, and 15 at Minneapolis, Minn. At present there are twelve posts chartered in the American Legion in Washington, and five more are being organized.

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